

CONCORDIA



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Stingers

Concordia-McGill Basketball Showdown

In just his second year as head coach, Keith Pruden has the Stinger women's basketball team ready to make a run at first place in the QSSF conference. This Friday at 6 p.m., Concordia will host the McGill Martlets in the final regular season game. The winner of Friday's showdown will finish in first place and have a bye in the playoffs. The loser will finish in second place and host the QSSF semifinal game on Wednesday, March 5. The championship game will take place Saturday, March 8 and will be hosted by the first-place finisher.

The Stingers are currently on a roll, having won six straight games. Three of those wins were against top 10 teams. Concordia's record is currently 15-4. Their strong play of late has launched the Stingers into the CIAU Top 10. They were ranked No. 8 on Feb. 18. A new set of ranking comes out tomorrow. Meanwhile, the Martlets have lost two of their last four games. The losses were at the hands of the Stingers and the No.9-ranked York Yeowomen. McGill was ranked No. 3 in the country last week. The Martlets' record is currently 16-3.

The Concordia and McGill men's teams will square off Friday at 8 p.m. The Stingers have clinched second place in the QSSF men's division. However, Laval and McGill are battling for the third and final playoff spot and the right to play at Concordia in the men's semifinal on Friday, March 7.

Granato Finale This Weekend

Centre Cammi Granato ends a prestigious three-and-a-half-year career in a Stinger hockey uniform this weekend when the Concordia women's team takes on the UQTR Patriotes in a best-of-three league championship series. Shortly after, Granato will join the U.S. national team in Lake Placid, N.Y., to prepare for the World Championships, which take place in April. Next season, she'll spend the whole year with the American team gearing up for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

In 25 games this season, Granato has 32 goals and 34 assists for 66 points. Her career totals are currently 174 goals and 147 assists for 321 points in 120 games.

The first game of the championship series will be played at Concordia on Friday at 7 p.m. Game 2 will be played in Trois-Rivières on Saturday at 7 p.m. Game 3 if necessary will be played back at Concordia at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Granato's last game on home ice could be Friday or Sunday if the series goes to a third game.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 28

Women's Hockey	QSSF Final – Game 1 – UQTR at Concordia	7 p.m.
Women's Basketball	McGill at Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	McGill at Concordia	8 p.m.
Wrestling	CIAU Championships at McMaster University	

Saturday, March 1

Women's Hockey	QSSF Final – Game 2 – Concordia at UQTR	7 p.m.
Wrestling	CIAU Championships at McMaster University	
Ski Team	Giant Slalom at Lac Etchemin	

Sunday, March 2

Women's Hockey	QSSF Final – Game 3 – UQTR at Concordia	2 p.m.
Ski Team	Giant Slalom at Lac Etchemin	

Last Week

Men's Basketball (6-13 in QSSF, 10-18 overall)

Feb. 21	York Yeomen 78	Concordia Stingers 63
Feb. 22	Ryerson Rams 88	Concordia Stingers 72

Women's Basketball (15-4 in QSSF, 21-8 overall)

Feb. 21	Concordia Stingers 63 Guylaine Blanchette Isabelle Bernier	York Yeomen 54 16 points, 3 rebounds 10 points, 5 rebounds
Feb. 22	Concordia Stingers 69 Guylaine Blanchette Patricia Demers	Ryerson Rams 61 18 points, 4 rebounds 13 points, 11 rebounds

Women's Hockey (7-1-4 QSSF, 2-0-0 in playoffs, 23-8-8 overall)

QSSF semifinal round robin

Feb. 21	Concordia Stingers 4 Cammi Granato Nancy Deschamps Monelle Hebert Jessika Audet	St. Laurent Patriotes 0 2 goals, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal Shutout
Feb. 22	Concordia Stingers 2 Corinne Swirsky	UQTR Patriotes 1 2 goals

Men's Hockey (11-13-2 in OUAA, 13-16-2 overall)

Feb. 21	Ottawa Gee-Gees 5 Vince Williams Mark Babony Alex Charette	Concordia Stingers 3 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal
Feb. 22	10th annual Corey Cup McGill Redmen 6	Concordia Stingers 0

Track & Field

Feb. 21 & 22 Provincial Championships

600-metre	Headley Bent	3rd of 15	1:22.79
300-metre	Headley Bent	3rd of 33	35.39
	David Peters	8th	38.17
	Camilo Muzoud	11th	38.43

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